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AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLAB, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH LABOR LEADER IN WFT//

1. CGT SOURCE TOLD LABATT THAT IT TOOK A BIT OF ARM
TWISTING TO CONVINCE PIERRE BAGHI (IN HIS FIFTIES),
THE CGT METAL WORKERS SECRETARY FOR TOULOUSE AREA,
TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF WFTU'S INDUSTRIAL
DEPARTMENT FOR METAL WORKERS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE
BAGHI'S OBJECTIONS WERE PARTIALLY PERSONAL BECAUSE
HE DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE HIS FAMILY WITH HIM TO
PRAGUE AND PARTLY POLITICAL BECAUSE HE HAS SERIOUS
DOUBTS THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE WFTU ENVIRONMENT OR,
FOR THAT MATTER, PRAGUE'S OVERALL POLITICAL CLIMATE.

2. CONFIRMATION OF FOREGOING CAME FROM BAGHI HIMSELF
WHO TOLD FRENCH JOURNALISTS IN GENEVA THAT WERE IT
NOT FOR HIS "DISCIPLINE AS PC MEMBER HE WOULD NEVER
HAVE ACCEPTED THE WFTU ASSIGNMENT". BAGHI WAS
ACTIVE IN HIS YOUTH IN JEUNESSE CATHOLIQUE OUVRIERE.
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